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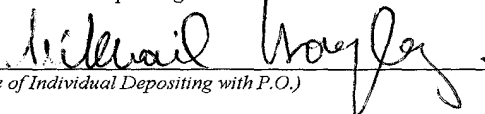
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**FOR: A RAPID, QUANTITATIVE METHOD FOR THE MASS**  
**SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR**  
**GENE EXPRESSION AND GENOTYPING**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/221,479, filed July 27, 2000, the contents of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

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